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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.143**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2007, setting forth a requirement for restriction, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group 208, claims 1, 5, 6, 12-13, 23, 27, 28, 38-41, 43, 45, 47 and 49, drawn to the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 3 or SEQ ID NO: 5 in which Xaa5 and Xaa6 are any amino acid but C.

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